

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1805
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EXPLORATION OF IRON ORE
PRABHA RAU

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the rich iron ore deposits have been found in Surajgarh in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether some private companies have requested the Government for permission to undertake exploration works of iron ore and other minerals;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has examined the proposal; and
- (d) if so, the names of the companies and the investment required to be made in the exploration work and the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.